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## Clothing

Moreover, successive imperial decrees have been issued strictly forbidding the prosecution of feuds by armed violence, arson, destruction and pillage; and orders have been given to disperse the Boxers and expel them from the city. But these brigands treat such commands as idle words, and continue to riot at their pleasure as before. True and false alike show contempt for the laws of their sovereign; all are senseless beasts, and their crime is unpardonable. The more they are condoned